

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
425**

HANDLING AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL WEAPONS

Supersedes: AR 425 (Temporary, 06/07/10)
Effective date: 08/13/10

AUTHORITY: NRS 202.350, NRS 212.160

RESPONSIBILITY

All staff are responsible to read and comply with these procedures.

Wardens are responsible to ensure strict enforcement of these procedures.

425.01 PROCEDURE

1. The Department will allow all Department Peace Officers to secure personal weapons in their vehicles while on duty.
 - A. In order to secure the weapon in their vehicles while on duty, the Department Peace Officer must provide proof (from a certified outside company) that they have qualified on their personal weapon at least semi-annually. Officers will be given an exemption to this section of the regulation if they own the exact weapon that the Department currently issues for training.
 - B. Only revolvers and semi-automatic handguns will be authorized.
 - C. Approvals are only good for the institution/facility assigned. If transferred, staff must reapply.
2. The Department will develop an Operational Manual to ensure that safety and security of all institutions/facilities is maintained.
3. Violation of this regulation will be considered a violation of NRS 212.160.

APPLICABILITY

1. This regulation requires an Operational Procedure for all institutions and facilities.

2. This regulation requires an annual audit.



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Date